

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

1370.002A

 In Re Application Of: **Walter J. Smith**

MAY 09 2006

Application No.

10/805,084

Filing Date

03/19/2004

Examiner

Yao, Samchuan Cua

Customer No.

23405

Group Art Unit

1733

Confirmation No.

7707

 Invention: **TURBINE BRUSH SEAL**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

 from: February 7, 2006

Date

 until: May 7, 2006

Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

 The fee for the extension of time is **\$510** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Wayne F. Reinke
Signature

 Dated: **May 5, 2006**

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May 5, 2006

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